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SUBJECT: US POLICY ON FINANCING RESERVES OF FOOD AND RAW MATERIALS

EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE UPDATED POLICY GUIDANCE FOR
USE IN ANSWERING QUESTIONS CONCERNING USG POSITION ON
FINANCING STOCKPILES OF FOOD AND RAW MATERIALS. PRESS
HERE HAS REPORTED US FAVORS ADDITIONAL TIN BUFFERS STOCKS
TO BE FINANCED BY CONSUMER COUNTRIES AS PART OF NEW INTER-
NATIONAL TIN AGREEMENT UNDER NEGOTIATION IN GENEVA. IN
OUR CONTRACTS WITH VARIOUS GOJ MINISTRIES ON OTHER MATTERS,
WE HAVE BEEN ASKED WHETHER US INTENDS TO JOIN NEW TIN
AGREEMENT, WHAT OUR POSITION IS ON FINANCING TIN BUFFER
STOCK, AND WHETRYL LATTER POSITION HAS IMPLICATIONS FOR
FINANCING WORLD FOOD RESERVES OR IS IT A SPECIAL POSITION
RELATED TO PECULIARITIES OF TIN. WE HAVE DUCKED QUESTION
SO FAR BUT BELIEVE IT DESIRABLE TO KEEP GOJ UP TO DATE
ON EVOLUTION OF OUR POLICY IN AREA OF GREAT SENSITIVITY
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